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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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| Application Number | |
| Filing Date | |
| First Named Inventor | |
| Examiner Name | |
| Art Unit | |
| Practitioner Docket No. | |

☐ Applicant asserts small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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| | FILING FEES | | | SEARCH FEES | | | EXAMINATION FEES | | | |
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| **Application Type** | **U ($)** | **S ($)** | **M ($)** | **U ($)** | **S ($)** | **M ($)** | **U ($)** | **S ($)** | **M ($)** | **Fees Paid ($)** |
| Utility | 350 | 140* | 70 | 770 | 308 | 154 | 880 | 352 | 176 | |
| Design | 300 | 120 | 60 | 300 | 120 | 60 | 700 | 280 | 140 | |
| Plant | 240 | 96 | 48 | 485 | 194 | 97 | 725 | 290 | 145 | |
| Reissue | 350 | 140 | 70 | 770 | 308 | 154 | 2,550 | 1,020 | 510 | |
| Provisional | 325 | 130 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

* The $140 small entity filing fee for a utility application is further reduced to $70 for a small entity applicant who files the application via Patent Center.

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| **Fee Description** | **Undiscounted Fee ($)** | **Small Entity Fee ($)** | **Micro Entity Fee ($)** |
|---|---|---|---|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 200 | 80 | 40 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 600 | 240 | 120 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 925 | 370 | 185 |

**Total Claims** **Extra Claims** **Fee ($)** **Fee Paid ($)**

_____ -20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims** **Extra Claims** **Fee ($)** **Fee Paid ($)**

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**Multiple Dependent Claims** **Fee ($)** **Fee Paid ($)**

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**Total Sheets** **Extra Sheets** **Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof** **Fee ($)** **Fee Paid ($)**

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**Fees Paid ($)**

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Non-English specification, $150 fee ($60 for small entity) ($30 for micro entity) _____

**Non-electronic filing fee under 37 CFR 1.16(t) for a utility application, $400 fee ($200 small or micro entity)** _____

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): _____ _____

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